



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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## Press Release: Vehicle burglaries UPD case # 16-1537, 16-1538, 16-1539

On May 28<sup>th</sup> in the morning hours, UPD Officers responded to three separate reported vehicle burglaries, which occurred near residences in the 100 block of Washo Drive, 800 block of Pomo Drive, and at the City of Ukiah softball fields in the 900 block of River Street. All three victims reported that they had secured their vehicles the day prior on May 27<sup>th</sup> in the late afternoon to early evening hours. The next morning on May 28<sup>th</sup> the victims found that forced entry had been made into their vehicles and property had been stolen. The property included construction tools, a black Easton softball backpack, men's Nike softball cleats, a black and grey softball glove and grey Easton softball bat. If anyone has information regarding these burglaries or other crimes in our community, please contact the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262.

I'd like to take this time to provide some methods to reduce vehicle break-in:

- Always lock your the doors of your vehicle, even when you leave your vehicle for a short time period.
- Never leave valuables inside your vehicle such as: Cell phones, GPS unit, purse or wallet, shopping bags, clothing, laptop, tablets, or sporting equipment or tools.
- Always roll up your windows when you leave your vehicle, even when it's parked in a driveway or garage.
- Never leave any documents, credit cards or checkbook in your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit locations and avoid isolated areas.
- Install an alarm.

For more helpful information you can visit the UPD's web site at [www.ukiahpolice.com](http://www.ukiahpolice.com), and click on the Crime Prevention Flyers tab.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cell phone and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website: [www.ukiahpolice.com](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).